

**Minnesota's Federally-listed
Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, and Candidate
Species' County Distribution**

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SPECIES	STATUS	COUNTY	HABITAT
Mammals			
Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of The Woods, Marshall, Roseau, St. Louis	Northern forested areas
Gray Wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Ottertail, Pennington, Pine, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, St. Louis, Sherburne, Todd, Wadena	Northern forested areas
Gray Wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Critical Habitat	Areas of land, water, and airspace in Beltrami, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, and St. Louis Counties, with boundaries (4th and 5th Principal meridians) identical to those of zones 1, 2, and 3, as delineated in 50 CFR 17.40(d)(1). Please contact FWS at (612)725-3548 for more information.	
Birds			
Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Aitkin, Anoka, Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Blue Earth, Brown, Carlton, Carver, Cass, Chippewa, Chisago, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Dakota, Douglas, Fillmore, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Koochiching, Lac Qui Parle, Lake, Lake of The Woods, Le Sueur, Mahnomen, Marshall, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Nicollet, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pine, Polk, Pope, Ramsey, (Continued on Next Page)	Mature forest near water

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Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	(Continued From Previous Page) Redwood, Renville, Roseau, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, St. Louis, Stearns, Swift, Todd, Wabasha, Wadena, Waseca, Washington, Winona, Wright, Yellow Medicine	
Piping Plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>) Northern Great Plains Breeding Population	Threatened	Lake of the Woods	sandy beaches, islands
Piping Plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>) Great Lakes Breeding Population	Critical Habitat Designated	St. Louis	sandy beaches
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Reptiles			
Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Houston, Wabasha, Winona	Floodplain wetlands and nearby upland areas along the Mississippi River and Tributaries
Fish			
Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Endangered	Lincoln, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock	Prairie rivers and streams
Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Proposed Critical Habitat	Lincoln, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock	
Mussels			
Higgins' eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Chisago, Dakota, Goodhue, Hennepin, Houston, Ramsey, Wabasha, Washington, Winona	Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers
Sheepnose Mussel (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Washington	St. Croix River
Spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>)	Candidate	Chisago, Pine, Washington	St. Croix River and Rush Creek
Winged mapleleaf mussel (<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>)	Endangered	Chisago, Washington	St. Croix River
Insects			
Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Big Stone, Chippewa, Clay, Cottonwood, Kittson, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Murray, Norman, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Swift, Traverse, Yellow Medicine	Native prairie habitat

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Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Winona	Pine barrens and oak savannas on sandy soils and containing wild lupines (<i>Lupinus perennis</i>), the only known food plant of larvae.
Plants			
Dwarf trout lily (<i>Erythronium propullans</i>)	Endangered	Goodhue, Rice, Steele	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forest
Leedy's roseroot (<i>Sedum integrifolium</i> ssp. <i>leedyi</i>)	Threatened	Fillmore, Olmsted	Cool, wet groundwater-fed limestone cliffs
Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Brown, Cottonwood, Dakota, Dodge, Goodhue, Houston, Jackson, Mower, Olmsted, Redwood, Renville, Rice	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Clay, Dodge, Kittson, Mower, Norman, Pennington, Pipestone, Polk, Rock	Wet prairies and sedge meadows

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